

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:

(For native or transfer students with fewer than 30 credit hours)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 cr., C or better required, Gordon Rule)

- ENC 1101 College Writing 1
- ENC 1102 College Writing 2

MATHEMATICS (6 cr., C or better required, Gordon Rule)

- MGF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts 1 (3 credits)
- MGF 1107 Math for Liberal Arts 2 (3 credits)
- MAC 1105 College Algebra (3 credits)
- MAC 1114 Trigonometry (3 credits)
- MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra (3 credits)
- MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Analytic Geometry (5 credits)
- MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus (3 credits)
- MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)
- MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- MAC 2241 Life Science Calculus 1 (3 credits)
- MAC 2242 Life Science Calculus 2 (3 credits)
- STA 2023/L Introductory Statistics with lab (3 credits)
- PHI 2103 Practical Logic (3 credits)

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 cr., 3 courses from 3 different departments)

- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3 credits)
- ANT 2410 Culture and Society (3 credits)
- GEA 2000 World Geography (3 credits)
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomics Principles (3 credits)
- ECO 2023 Microeconomics Principles (3 credits)
- ECP 2002 Contemporary Economic Issues (3 credits)
- PAD 2258 Changing Environ of Society, Bus, Gov't (3 credits)
- POS 1041 Government of the United States (3 credits)
- INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics (3 credits)
- PSY 1012 General Psychology (3 credits)
- SYG 1000 Introductory Sociology (3 credits)
- SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 credits)

HUMANITIES (9 cr., 3 courses) - Choose **two** courses from **two different** departments C or better required, Gordon Rule

- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits)
- WOH 2012 History of Civilization (3 credits)
- LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction (3 credits)
- LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry (3 credits)
- LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama (3 credits)

Choose **one** course from the following:

- ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture: Master Builder (3 credits)
- ARH 2000 Art Appreciation (3 credits)
- DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance (3 credits)
- FIL 2000 Film Appreciation (3 credits)
- MUL 2010 Music Appreciation (3 credits)
- THE 2000 Appreciation of Theatre (3 credits)

NATURAL SCIENCES (6 cr., 2 courses) – At least **one with a lab**, and from 2 different departments below or a higher level science course from these departments.

- ANT 2512/L Intro to Biological Anthropology with lab (4 credits)
- AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy (3 credits)
- BSC 1005/L Life Science with lab (3 credits)
- BSC 1011/L Biodiversity with lab (4 credits)
- BSC 1010/L Biological Principles with lab (4 credits)
- BSC 2085/L Anatomy and Physiology with lab (4 credits)
- CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues (3 credits)
- CHM 2083 Chemistry in Modern Life (3 credits)
- CHM 2032/L Chemistry for Health Sciences with lab (4 credits)
- CHM 2045/L General Chemistry 1 with lab (4 credits)
- ESC 2070 The Blue Planet (3 credits)
- GLY 2010/L Physical Geology with lab (4 credits)
- GLY 2100 The History of the Earth and Life (3 credits)
- MET 2010 Weather and Climate (3 credits)
- OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography (3 credits)
- PSC 2121 Physical Science (3 credits)
- PHY 2043/L Physics for Engineers 1 with lab (4 credits)
- PHY 2048/L General Physics 1 (5 credits)
- PHY 2053/L College Physics for Life Sciences 1 (4 credits)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

(For transfer students with more than 30 credit hours)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 cr., C or better, Gordon Rule)

NOT LITERATURE

- ENC 1101 College Writing 1
- ENC 1102 College Writing 2

MATHEMATICS (6 cr., C or better, Gordon Rule)

- College Algebra
- Analytic Geometry
- Calculus
- Logic
- Computer Programming
- Statistics
- Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Math for Liberal Arts 1 & 2

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 cr., 2 courses)

- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning

HUMANITIES (6 cr., 2 courses)

- Architecture
- Art Appreciation/History
- Dance Appreciation
- Film Appreciation/History
- Foreign Language Literature
- Literature
- Music Appreciation/History
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Theatre Appreciation/History

NATURAL SCIENCES (6 cr., 2 courses)

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Oceanography
- Physical Anthropology
- Physical Geography
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Zoology

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 credits)

Taken from the above areas

NOTE: (See the following page for additional requirements, i.e., Gordon Rule, Requirements to earn an Associate of Arts Degree at Florida Atlantic University.)

IMPORTANT:

Students may not apply for an AA Degree in the same semester in which the baccalaureate degree is being awarded. Additionally, students must earn a minimum of 30 credits at the lower division at FAU prior to earning the AA. Also, transfer students with 40 or more credits are not eligible for the AA Degree at FAU.

ELECTIVES: (24 cr., 8 or more courses) - need beyond the Core Curriculum/General Education requirements to meet the 60 credit minimum for the AA Degree. Free Electives - lower division (1000/2000 level): from any college, any department.

NOTE: University Honors Programs Seminars MEET THE GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services office or the Director of University Honors Program for approval.

GORDON RULE: Satisfied 12 credit hours of Gordon Rule Writing with a grade of "C" or higher and 6 credit hours of Gordon Rule Mathematics, with a grade of "C" or better.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: *None required for the Associate of Arts Degree certification.*

APPLICATION FOR DEGREE:

Pick up the Application for AA Degree form from the University Advising Services Office, the Registrar's Office or http://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/Application_for_AA_Degree.pdf and return to the University Advising Services office, SU 201 or fax 561.297.3132.

To earn an Associate of Arts Degree from Florida Atlantic University, students must:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 credits in academic courses acceptable toward the degree with at least a 2.0 FAU GPA.
2. Earn a minimum of 40 of the 60 credits at the lower division (1000 - 2000) level as indicated by the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) designations or their equivalents.
3. Apply no more than 30 credits of non-traditional credit earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Correspondence Courses, International Baccalaureate (IB), or Military Service Schools toward the degree, subject to limits for each as stated in the Academic Policies and Regulations section of the current catalog. Credits earned in this manner will be considered transfer credits.
4. Earn the last 12 credits in residence at FAU.
5. Earn a minimum of 30 credits, in residence, at FAU.
6. Fulfill the Core Curriculum or General Education requirements as appropriate to the student's admission status. (Students admitted with fewer than 30 credits will fulfill the Core requirements. Students admitted with 30 or more credits will fulfill the General Education requirements.)
7. Satisfy the Gordon Rule requirements (see "Gordon Rule" section).
8. Submit an Associate of Arts Degree Application to the University Advising Services office. (See Associate of Arts Degree section).

NOTE: Students may not apply for an Associate of Arts Degree in the same semester in which the baccalaureate degree will be awarded. Additionally, students who transfer with more than forty (40) credits may not apply for the A.A. degree at FAU.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR DEGREE

PLEASE REFER TO UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR